GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Gate Counsellors at Railway Crossings
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan to appoint people as gate counsellors or gate mitras at unmanned railway crossings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the process of their recruitment and requisite educational qualification etc;

(c) whether any rules have been formulated for their appointment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and status of progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Gate Counsellors or Gate Mitras are being deployed as a purely temporary measure on experimental basis at identified vulnerable unmanned level crossings till these gates are eliminated. There is no plan to appoint Gate Mitras on permanent basis.
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